

SIXTH MEETING.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, April 13th, 1920, at 4 p.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. J.H. Saunders (Chairman) E.H. Russell, Dr. Downham, M.O.H. and Mrs. Partridge.

MINUTES.

50. The minutes of the fifth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

51. SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Jas. Lutman submitting a report of the work done by him for the month of February, 1920, as follows:-

Lavatories	36	of these 33 were satisfactory	3 unsatisfactory.
Laundries	43	all satisfactory.	
Restaurants	22	of these 21 were satisfactory	1 unsatisfactory.
Butchers	18	all satisfactory.	
Bakeries	21	all satisfactory.	
Barbers	29	all satisfactory.	
Stables	11	of these 10 were satisfactory	1 unsatisfactory.
Fruit Shops	7	all satisfactory.	
Fish Shops	3	all satisfactory.	
Junk Shops	1		
Miscellaneous	33		
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Jas. Lutman submitting a report of the work done by him for the month of March, 1920, as follows:-

Lavatories	65	of these 46 were satisfactory	19 unsatisfactory.
Laundries	16	all satisfactory.	
Restaurants	24	of these 23 were satisfactory	1 unsatisfactory.
Butchers	26	all satisfactory.	
Bakeries	20	all satisfactory.	
Barbers	15	all satisfactory.	
Stables	23	of these 17 were satisfactory	8 unsatisfactory.
Fruit Shops	11	all satisfactory.	
Fish Shops	6	all satisfactory.	
Junk Shops	2	all satisfactory.	
Dumps	2	all satisfactory.	
Miscellaneous	85		

Former Visits 224 This Report 295 Total 519.

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52. ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.W. Scott submitting a report of duties performed by him for the month of February, 1920:-

During the month I have quarantined forty-four places, and released ninety-five from quarantine who had mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Milk samples taken during the month, eight.

Water samples taken during the month, four.

Made five trips to Cove Hospital with supplies.

Miscellaneous; thirteen, re complaints of unsanitary premises, These places have been cleaned.

	Last Report	This Report	Total.
Places quarantined	40	44	84
Restaurants Inspected	16	--	16
Water Inspections	3	4	7
Milk Samples	-	8	8
Complaints	32	13	45

J.W. Scott submitting a report of duties performed by him for the month of March, 1920:-

Opened Cove Hospital, March 6th, 1920.

During the month I have quarantined 52 places, and released 71 from quarantine, mumps, and whooping cough.

Milk samples taken during the month, 39.

Water samples taken during the month from tap in Coate's Grocery, corner Wharnccliffe Road and Stanley Street (three).

Fumigated two places, 642 Princess Avenue, and 438 Woodman Avenue.

Inspected five dumps; found in fair shape.

Inspected toilets in free library; all were quite sanitary. I found one that is supposed to be for the public, locked. This being a public building, I think that this place should be kept open.

Miscellaneous - ten, re complaints, of unsanitary premises. These places have been cleaned.

	Last Report	This Report	Total
Places quarantined	84	52	136
Restaurants Inspected	16	3	16
Water Inspections	7	39	10
Milk Samples	8	10	47
Complaints	45	2	55
Fumigations	0	5	2
Dumps	-	1	5
Public Buildings	-	4.00	1
Treasurer's Receipts	-		4.00

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Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the Public Library Board be requested to keep the toilet in free library, open for the convenience of the Public, as requested by the Assistant Sanitary Inspector, and the reports filed.

53. EMERGENCY HOSPITAL (see pars 28, 30 and 47).

Miss B. Friend, Public Health Nurse-

Herewith is a report of the work done at the Emergency Hospital which was opened February 7th and closed March 20th, 1920.-

On Saturday morning, Feb. 7th, we started to prepare two wards of twelve beds each for patients suffering from Influenza and by five o'clock were ready and received the first patient and by midnight nine patients were admitted. On Feb. 11th it was found necessary to add another ten beds; these were filled within two days, making it necessary to add another ten and by Feb. 16th, we had an Emergency Hospital of fifty two beds all occupied.

During the six weeks the Hospital was opened, there were 106 cases admitted (39 staff cases, 67 pay patients) 5 deaths. All patients were admitted through the Sup't of Victoria Hospital, and records show that twenty-eight Physicians attended patients in the Emergency Hospital.

In order to have an idea of the enormity of the work undertaken, I may state that of the 106 cases admitted, a large percentage had Pneumonia to a greater or lesser degree. The following complications had to be met with which called for expert nursing care, as well as necessitating the isolation of these patients. Births (3) (2 stillbirths) Whooping cough (2) Erysipelas (4) Smallpox (1) Operations (1).

Although we had seven cases of contagion, with one exception, symptoms of the disease had developed previous to admission, which enabled the Attending Physician to diagnose the case within twenty-four hours, and no new cases developed.

It was unfortunate that just at the time when steps were being taken to close the Emergency Hospital that a case of Smallpox developed. However the rash was noticed at its very earliest appearance, reported to the Physician and Medical Officer of Health. Where it was necessary Nurses and patients were vaccinated and Hospital quarantined for two weeks.

Fearing I might miss the name of some person of Society, if I began to enumerate those who came to our assistance, I take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted in any way in connection with the work at the Emergency Hospital.

Upon motion the report is filed.

Mrs. Partridge moves, and it is adopted, that Miss Friend be extended the very hearty thanks of the Board of Health for her splendid services in the Emergency Hospital.

Dr. Downham moves, and it is adopted, that the Board of Education be thanked for their assistance in fighting the Flue epidemic, by granting the use of nurses.

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the thanks of the Board of Health be given Misses M.A. Baron, M. Hanson and B. Smith, for their splendid services during the recent Flue epidemic.

Upon motion Treasurer Bell is asked to report at the next meeting on the receipts and expenditures for Emergency Hospital.

54. CONSULTATIVE NURSE REPORT

Miss M.A. Barons submitting monthly report for March, 1920.-

No. of Patients at Dispensary.....	84
No. of New cases - Incipient.....	1)
Mod. advanced.....	4)
Reserved Diagnosis.....	11)
No. of Old cases.....	68
No. of nurses' visits.....	309
No. of deaths.....	4
(One case (mod. adv.) from out of city.	

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55. VICTORIA HOSPITAL CASES.

Dr. Downham -
Patients admitted to and discharged from Diphtheria Ward, Victoria Hospital - March 1-31/20.

Tuberculosis Ward			Scarlet Fever Ward.		
Admitted	- 12	Admitted	- 8	Admitted	- 13
Discharged	- 10	Discharged	- 0	Discharged	- 8
Recovered	- 9	Recovered	- 0	Recovered	- 7
Still in	- 7	Improved	- 5	Still In	- 12
Died	- 1	Still In	- 6	Died	- 0
		Died	- 1		

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56. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORT.

Dr. Downham reporting on Contagious Diseases for month of March, 1920./

No. of Cases reported	No. Deaths	No. cases reported	No. Death
Chickenpox 5	0	Diphtheria 15	1
Diphtheria Susp. 11	0	Measles 0	0
German Measles 0	0	Mumps 63	0
Scarlet Fever 15	0	Smallpox 1	0
Tuberculosis 5	1	Typhoid Fev. 0	0
Whooping Cough 11	0	Anterior Pol-	
Cerebro-spinal		omyelitis 0	0
meningitis 0	0	Gonorrhoea 1	0
Syphilis 2	0	Acute Influenzal	
Acute Primary Pne. 0	0	Pneumonia 0	0
Trench fever 0	0	Typhus fever 0	0
Relapsing fever			
' Dysentery (Bac.			
& Amoebic) 0	0		
		Total 119	2

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57. PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT. (see pars 3, 23 and 24).

J.C. Young submitting the following report for the month of February, 1920, -

Number of permits issued.....	15
Number of inspections.....	26
Fees collected for inspections	\$ 33.25
7 copies Plumbing By-laws sold.....	.70
Total receipts for February.....	\$ 33.95

Financial Report for January, 1920:-

Fees collected for inspections.....	5.00
27 copies Plumbing By-laws sold.....	2.70
Total receipts for January.....	\$7.70

One permit issued in January was cancelled.

On February 27th the Examining Board met in the Technical and Art School at 7.30 p.m. to examine three men, who had applied for journey-men Plumber's License. Only one of the three presented himself, and on being examined he failed to qualify. He is now enrolled in the plumbing class at the Technical School taking a course in plumbing.

J.C. Young submitting the following report for the month of March, 1920:-

	This Report	Former Report	Total.
Number of permits issued.....	34	15	49
Number of inspections.....	58	26	84
Fees collected for inspections...	\$78.00	\$38.25	\$ 116.25
17 copies By-laws sold.....	1.70	3.40	5.10
Total receipts for March.....	\$ 79.70	\$41.65	\$ 121.35

On March 12th the Examining Board met in the Technical School at 7.30 p.m. to examine one employee and one member of the firm of W.G. Edge Co., Toronto, who had applied for one Master Plumber's, and one Journeyman's license. They were both successful in their examinations. The Board being satisfied as to their qualifications, licenses were granted to them. With the permission of the Chairman, Mr. Saunders, I attended a Convention of Plumbing Inspectors in Toronto, on April the 5th, and 6th. My expenses were fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

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58. VICTORIA HOSPITAL AND ANTITOXIN

Dr. Slack reporting Antitoxin supplied Victoria Hospital.

Upon motion the Clerk is instructed to request Mr. Heard to pay over to the City Treasurer receipts for sale of antitoxin, monthly, in order that the Board may be advised as to the receipts therefor.

31st, 1920:-			
Jan. 31.	By-laws sold	.80	
Jan. 17.	do	<u>1.90</u>	2.70
Feb. 2.	Dr. McLennan, Mtce at Smapp- pox Hospital.	50.00	
Feb. 16.	By-laws sold	.20	
Feb. 23.	do	.20	
Feb. 28.	do	<u>.30</u>	50.70
Mar. 9.	do	.50	
Mar. 9.	J. Creevy, Mtce at Small- pox Hospital.	50.00	
Mar. 17.	Fumigating House 438 Woodman	2.00	
Mar. 17.	By-laws sold	.50	
Mar. 20.	Fumigating House 642 Princess	2.00	
Mar. 26.	By-laws sold.	<u>.70</u>	<u>55.70</u>
			\$ 109.10

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. Heard to submit a report of receipts for the Emergency Hospital as early as possible, in order that the Board may report on the cost thereof. They notices that no receipts appear to have been paid over to Treasurer Bell, and ask that the Board be advised as to the reason for delay in paying over these sums.

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the attention of Treasurer Bell be called to the omission from the statement of receipts for license by-laws, and ask whether it would be possible to have these sums included in his report.

65. MISS FRIEND'S RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Partridge moves, and it is adopted, that the resignation of Miss Friend be accepted.

Dr. Downham moves, and it is adopted, that applications be called for appointment as Public Health Nurse.

66. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:-

Miss Lexie Cockburn (Taxi to Emergency Hospital).....	2.00
Miss B.D. Friend (Taxi supplied for Nurses to and from Hosp.)	4.00
Timbrell & Co. (1 shank).....	.95
H.T. Reason & Co. (Dressing pads and napkins).....	34.00
Forest City Laundry (Laundry for Emergency Hospital).....	323.34
Reliance Machine Co. (Gasoline, oil and repairs to car)...	41.98
A. McCormick & Son (Gelatine powder, eggs, sugar, lemond, barley & vanilla.	5.50
Gowans Hdwe Co. (Plumbing to Emergency Hospital).....	4.25
Bell Telephone Co. (Phones 4316, 240, 6568, 2521-22).....	28.34
Anderson & Nelles (1 doz. fumigators).....	6.00
London Advertiser (Lecture at Technical Sch. Ad. Influenza, Notices re Nurses & Notice re Influenza)....	300.40
A.A. Langford Co. (Envelopes, Ink and Files).....	7.00
Institute of Public Health (exam. of milk and postage)....	25.99
Free Press (Advertising re Influenza).....	225.00
Jas. C. Young (Expenses - Plumbing Inspectors held in Tor.	15.00
M.A. Platt (Services - Mr. Talbot).....	5.00
Wm. Hunter (Ambulance & Hack).....	13.60
S. Kew (Milk and eggs supplied Isolation Hospital).....	5.30
Bruce Wallace (Chemical).....	1.50
Advertiser Job Printing Co. (Envelopes, Blank paper & labels.	16.01
G.N.W. Telgraph. Co. (Telegrams).....	.95
Hunt Bros. (Coal).....	56.00
Mrs. Bell (services - Emergency Hospital).....	195.00
Public Utilities Comm (Water a/c).....	1.35
Strong's Drug Store (ammonia powder, sunlight soap, toilet paper, listerine, peptonizing tubes, clinical thermometers, absorbent cotton, medicine glasses, feeding cups, feeding tubes, castile soap, disinfectant, sputum cups, T.T. Herion, vaseline, formaldehyde fumigators Lister's, Secler's tabs.)	27.21
Mrs. Henderson (Nursing).....	70.00
R. Ross. (Nursing).....	9.00
Provincial Board of Health... (Antitoxin).....	10.00
R. Ross. (Nursing).....	18.00
R. Ross. (Nursing).....	9.00
Mrs. Singleton (Nursing).	12.00
Grand Trunk Railway (Railway Fare).....	4.00
Mrs. S. Proule (Nursing).....	32.00

Mrs. Boding (Nursing).....	\$ 100.00
Mrs. McCausland (Nursing).....	95.00
Mrs. Lynch (Nursing).....	12.00
Mrs. Shannon (Nursing).....	95.00
Mrs. Patterson (Nursing).....	95.00
John Kay (Nursing).....	79.26
Mrs. Lipsett (Nursing).....	105.00
Mrs. Sutherland (Nursing).....	48.00
Mrs. Finlayson (Nursing).....	9.00
R. Ross (Nursing).....	9.00
M. Penfold (Nursing).....	2.50
H. Windall (Nursing).....	2.50
John Paul (Nursing).....	15.00
Mrs. Swindall (Nursing).....	39.00
Jas. La Pointe (Nursing).....	30.00
Mrs. Sproule (Nurse).....	40.00
Aimy Finlayson (Nursing).....	20.00
John Paul (Nursing).....	12.00
N. Balbick (Nursing).....	3.00
A. Northwood (Nursing).....	55.00
R. Ross (Nursing).....	12.00
Total ----	<u>823.83</u>

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

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Chairman.